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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 18,655 Week ago: 27,765 Year ago: 24,950 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs. 450 lbs. 543 lbs. 639 lbs. 749 lbs. 858 lbs. 969 lbs.	236.12	362 lbs. 453 lbs. 549 lbs. 652 lbs. 759 lbs. 855 lbs. 935 lbs.	225.48 211.31 189.49 186.72 177.31 163.53 156.08	371 lbs. 451 lbs. 548 lbs. 645 lbs. 739 lbs. 862 lbs.	187.13 159.58 160.61 153.27 140.77 128.44
909 IDS.	1/3.41	933 IDS.	130.08		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4375 Week ago: 6108 Year ago: 5584 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 to 6.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIF</u> Medium a	ERS: nd Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	215.00-287.50 206.00-247.50 189.00-231.00 201.00-222.00 200.00-201.00 173.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	195.00-250.00 182.00-229.00 172.50-200.00 180.00-188.00 173.50-179.00
<u>Holste</u> Large Fr			COWS: Boning (70-85% 0. high dressing

Large Fra	1116 3	Dreaking	and	Donning (/0-8370
400-500 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	125.00-175.00 134.00-135.00	97.00-105	5.00, 1	.00, high d low dressin (85-90%)	g 81.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

113.00-125.00, high dressing 120.00 1120-1925 lbs. 2nd to 3rd stage -132.50, low dressing 100.00-115.00 1400.00-2100.00 per head

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1130-2375 lbs. Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs

head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 6 yrs to short solid 1100-1197 lbs with 100-200 lb calves 1700.00-2100.00 per pair

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5913 Week ago: 7823 Year ago: 6435 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1208 Week ago: 1435 Year ago: 877 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady to 20.00 lower. yearlings steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 9.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 10.00 lower with the greatest decline the first part of the week.

	<u>ERS:</u> nd Large 1	<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	240.00-250.00 200.00-263.00 190.00-245.00 193.00-202.00 176.50-187.00 173.60-191.00	400-500 lbs. 180.00-220.00 500-600 lbs. 172.50-190.00 600-700 lbs. 170.00-183.00
HOLS	TEINS: Frame 3 177.00-195.00 156.00-167.00 155.00-166.50 134.00-160.00 140.00-146.00 120.00-130.50	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 93.00-104.00, high dressing 99.00-109.00. Lean (85-90%) 84.00-93.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1245-2265 lbs 110.00-120.50; high dressing 120.50-130.00
short solid 2nd a	F COWS: rge 1-2 2 yrs to nd 3rd stage 950- -2000.00 per head	COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 short solid mouth to aged 1100-1325 lbs with newborn to 325 lb calves 1575.00-1850.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe) (09/18/2015)

Receipts: 3794 Week ago: 125 Year ago: 1569

Compared to three weeks ago, steers and heifers sold 5.00 to 15.00 low-

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		STEERS:	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		nd Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
	400-500 lbs.	251.00-257.00	550-600 lbs. 211.00-217.5	0	
	500-600 lbs.	217.50-240.00	600-700 lbs. 181.00-211.5		
	600-700 lbs.	216.50-233.25	700-800 lbs. 183.00-201.0	0	
	700-800 lbs.	197.00-221.00	800-900 lbs. 170.00-186.0	0	
	800-900 lbs.	189.50-199.25			
		BULLS: 2 1250-1800 lbs few high dress-	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean 100.00-106.00, Lean (85-90% 90.00-95.00	/	
		Medium and solid 1415-1425	COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium an Large 1-2 pkg 4-5 yrs 1000 lbs wit		

lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 2000.00 per 150 lb calves 2750.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 1675 Week Ago: 2190 Year Ago: 1476 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 5.00 to 15.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 6.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	221.50-239.50 199.00-221.00 185.25-200.00 174.00-191.25	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	218.00-240.00 212.00-233.00 186.00-210.25 190.00-210.50 178.25-189.00 150.75-160.75
SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1000-202 130.00, low dressing			COWS: Break- g (75-85% lean) Lean (85-90)
COW & CALF PAIR	RS: Scarce	REPLACEMEN Scarce	T COWS:

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 2512 Week ago: 4238 Year ago: 2689 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		FEEDER Medium a	<u>HEIFERS</u> : nd Large 1
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	255.00-303.00 230.00-273.00 210.00-247.00 201.00-222.00 184.00-204.25 189.25-192.25	350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700775 lbs.	240.00-253.00 200.00-238.00 189.50-212.50 185.00-204.75 175.50-194.25
	STEERS and Select and Choice	and Boning, (70-age dressing 92	COWS: Breaking -85% lean) Aver-2.00-102.00 high 108.00. Lean (85-0)
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1150-1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 2275.00-2600.00 per head		SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1400 120.00-127.00, 133.00-134.00	0-2200 lbs. bulk

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1790 Weeks ago: 1210 Year ago: 3366
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 25 Week ago: 25 Year ago: 12
Compared to last week, feeders trading with a sharply lower undertone, calves mostly 20.00 to 30.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

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FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and I	Large 1-2	Medium ar	nd Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	237.00-260.50	300-400 lbs.	230.00-239.00	
400-500 lbs.	216.00-248.00	400-500 lbs.	211.50-238.00	
500-600 lbs.	203.50-209.50	500-600 lbs.	184.75-191.50	
600-700 lbs.	220.25	600-700 lbs.	180.00-189.50	
700-800 lbs.	183.00-185.00	700-800 lbs.	178.50-179.00	
Load 841 lbs.	181.75			
SLAUGHTER STEI Choice 2-3 1300-14 130.25		and Boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) high dressing	
SLAUGHTER HEIF Scarce	ERS:		BULLS: Yield -2300 lbs 114.50-	
COW & CALF PA	IRS: Medium	REPLACEMEN	T COWS:	

and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1000-1250 4-6 yrs 1200-1500 lbs 3rd stage

lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 2400.00-2750.00 per head

2300.00-2700.00 per pair

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1575 Week ago: 2161 Year ago: 1902

Compared to last week, feeders sold 3.00 to 25.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	212.50-300.00 207.00-270.00 180.00-225.00 180.00-205.00 165.00-185.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	200.00-240.00 192.00-227.00 172.00-213.00 165.00-185.00 160.00-165.50	
and Large 1-2 4	COWS: Medium yrs to short solid and and 3rd stage per head	and Boning (75	-85% lean) 85.00	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield and Large 1-2 Short solid 1020- Grade 1-2 few 1020-2065 lbs, 1240 lbs with 200-410 lb calves bulk 110.50-120.00. High dress-1800.00-2300.00 per pair

ing 122.00-130.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2156 Week ago: 2377 Year ago: 2641 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 6.00 lower except some heif-

ers under 350 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 6.00 to 8.00

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large I		
300-400 lbs.	252.50-304.00	390-400 lbs.	237.00-238.00	
400-500 lbs.	228.00-273.00	400-500 lbs.	192.50-249.00	
500-600 lbs.	195.00-241.00	500-600 lbs.	181.00-205.00	
600-700 lbs.	200.00-219.00	600-700 lbs.	180.00-189.00	
800-900 lbs.	163.50-178.50	855 lbs.	150.25	
REPLACEME	ENT COWS:	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-	
Medium and	Large 1-2 yearlings to	ing and Bonin	g (70-85% lean)	
short solid 85	50-1400 lbs 1st to 3rd	84.50-94.00.	Lean (85-90%)	
stage 1525.00-	-2250.00 per head	78.00-91.00		
COW & CAL	F PAIRS: Medium and	SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield	
	vrs to short solid 975-			

1225 lbs with 150-300 lb calves -125.00, low dressing 106.00-2050.00-2400.00 per pair

FEEDER STEERS:

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 120 Week ago: 640 Year ago: 200 Trading very slow to inactive as of 8:00am Friday. Few confirmed live sales 1.50-3.50 lower and dressed sales 7.00 lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: over 80% Choice 135.50 fob late over 80% Choice 213.00 late last last week week

> **GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** few 203.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2431 Week ago: 2593 Year ago: 1976 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady. Sows 3.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS: Base carcass meat price 58.00-300-500 lbs. 22.00-34.00 61.00 weekly top Fri 61.00 Over 500 lbs. 26.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8929 Weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs no recent test. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, FOB 0% negotiated, 3868 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-38.07, weighted average 37.33. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 41% negotiated, 5061 head, 10 lbs, 29.00-45.00, weighted average 37.18.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	318.40	335.00	320.00	151.50
St. Louis	359.00	330.00	348.50	150.00

Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Sheep and Goat Auction 09/17/2015 Receipts: 540 Last Week: 892 Last Year: 610

SHEEP: 387 head Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-4 few pkgs 122-152 lbs 150.00-151.00. Choice few Prime 2-3 and Mixed Good and Choice 1-2 60-80 lbs 168.00-192.00; two pkgs 85-95 lbs 166.00-168.00 and pkg 115 lbs 145.00. Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 40-70 lbs 167.50-207.50. Slaughter Ewes: few Utility and Good 1-3 85-230 lbs 68.00-80.00. Replacement Ewes: Small and Medium 1-2 hair 70-150 lbs 130.00-165.00 per head. pkg and lot 105-120 lbs 98.00-100.00 per cwt. GOATS: 153 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few pkgs 46-49 lbs 162.50-173.00, 50-70 lbs 185.00-217.50, pkg 85 lbs 220.00, 2-3 50-65 lbs 180.00-185.00, 3 pkg 70 lbs 147.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 3 few pkgs 37-47 lbs 128.00-146.00, pkg 38 lbs 155.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 pkg 108 lbs 122.50, 3 few 80-100 lbs 85.00-105.00 Billies: Selection 3 few 160-180 lbs 118.00-120.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center-Special Dairy Sale 09/22/15 Receipts: 791 Last Special: 746 Last Year: 524

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1800.00-2150.00, Approved 1500.00-1700.00, Medium 1225.00-1400.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1700.00-2175.00, Approved 1400.00-1675.00, Medium 1000.00-1150.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1625.00-1835.00, Approved 1420.00-1450.00, Common 685.00- 900.00. Open Heifers: Approved 164-290 lbs 420.00- 590.00, 305-395 lbs 640.00- 800.00, 411-498 lbs 710.00- 920.00, 500-580 lbs 800.00- 980.00, 604-670 lbs 820.00- 940.00, 702-831 lbs 1000.00-1310.00. Medium: 178-290 lbs 290.00- 560.00, 550-575 lbs 650.00-780.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Supreme 1500.00-1525.00, Approved 1350.00-1550.00, Medium 1200.00-1325.00, Common 875.00 -1125.00. Milking Cows: Supreme 1550.00-1660.00, Approved- 1300.00 -1475.00, Medium 1200.00-1350.00. Common 860.00-1125.00. Springer Cows: Approved 1410.00-1525.00, Medium 1200.00-1325.00. Bred Cows: Medium 1200.000-1350.00, Common 825.00-1175.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 300.00-410.00, Holstein bulls 310.00-380.00, Jersey bulls few 140.00-160.00, Crossbred heifers 300.00-400.00, Crossbred bulls 350.00-480.00, Beef cross heifers 450.00-460.00, beef cross bulls 420.00-490.00

Diamond – TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale 09/03/2015

Receipts: 2426 Month Ago: 1496 Year Ago: 1871 SHEEP Feeder Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 32-38lbs 177.50-200.00. Slaughter Lambs: Wool lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-86 lbs 200.00-220.00, 86-95 lbs 180.00-200.00, 132-162 lbs 140.00-160.00. Hair lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-85 lbs 200.00-235.00; 95-100 lbs 175.00-195.00. Good and Choice 1-3 40-95 lbs 175.00-190.00. Slaughter Ewes: Wooled: Utility and Good 1-2 68-132 lbs 75.00-95.00. Hair Ewes: Good and Choice 2-3 63-182 lbs 70.00-95.00. Slaughter Rams: Hair Rams: 110-185 lbs 100.00-115.00; 80-190 lbs 75.00-95.00. GOATS: Feeder Kids: Selection 1 20-31 lbs 200.00-225.00. Selection 2 29-36 lbs 160.00-180.00. Selection 3 22-38 lbs 130.00-155.00. Slaughter Classes: Selection 1 42-80 lbs 220.00-240.00; 83-112 200.00-225.00. Selection 2 40-95 lbs 175.00-200.00. Selection 3 40-85 lbs 150.00-180.00. Does: Slaughter Does: Selection 1 65-120 lbs 145.00-160.00. Selection 2 40-114 lbs 115.00-130.00. Selection 3 78-145 lbs 100.00-110.00. Bucks: Several replacements: 200.00-400.00 Per Head. Selection 1 70-165 lbs 130.00-160.00. Selection 2 85-180 lbs 105.00-125.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .21 to .23 higher, Wheat .20 to .22 higher, Corn .11 to .12 higher, Kansas City Wheat .17 to .20 higher, Soybean Meal Oct .30 lower, other .40 to 1.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Nov Jan Mar May Jul	874 1/4 878 3/4 882 1/4 885 889 3/4	861 3/4 866 1/2 871 874 1/4 879 1/4	863 3/4 868 1/4 872 1/2 875 1/2 879 3/4	868 872 1/2 876 3/4 879 1/2 884 1/4	889 1/4 893 1/4 897 1/2 899 1/2 903 3/4
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	496 3/4 504 508 3/4 512 3/4 521 1/4	495 1/2 502 3/4 507 1/2 511 1/2 520	507 1/2 515 519 1/2 522 3/4 530 3/4	497 1/4 504 1/4 508 3/4 512 520 1/4	507 3/4 515 519 1/2 522 3/4 530 3/4
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	384 1/2 396 403 1/2 409 403 3/4	380 1/2 392 1/4 399 1/2 404 3/4 398 3/4	383 1/4 394 3/4 402 407 3/4 400 3/4	381 1/2 392 3/4 400 405 1/2 398 1/2	389 400 1/4 407 1/2 412 3/4 405
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	490 1/2 505 514 3/4 524 1/4 537 3/4	488 502 1/2 512 1/4 522 536	501 3/4 516 525 3/4 535 549	490 504 1/2 541 1/2 523 1/2 537	500 1/4 514 3/4 524 3/4 533 3/4 547 1/2
SB Meal Oct Dec Jan Mar May	309.60 308.20 306.90 305.00 302.10	304.90 303.30 301.80 300.50 298.30	303.10 302.00 300.70 300.00 298.10	302.40 301.90 300.90 299.40 297.30	308.70 308.20 306.90 305.50 303.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 4.37 to 5.22 lower, Lean Hogs .17 to 1.82 higher, Feeder Cattle Sep 1.30 higher, others 5.20 to 5.90 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Daily Futures Closes						
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.		
Cattle Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun	135.92 138.37 139.12 138.00 129.85	137.00 139.75 140.35 139.00 130.47	136.22 138.75 139.35 138.15 129.52	133.22 135.75 136.35 135.15 126.52	130.70 134.00 134.50 133.05 125.05		
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	71.20 64.00 68.30 72.00 77.15	71.62 64.97 69.22 72.77 77.50	71.00 64.75 69.22 72.85 77.70	70.55 64.22 68.72 72.25 77.07	71.65 65.82 69.67 72.70 77.32		
Fdr Cat Sep Oct Nov Jan Mar	192.92 185.30 182.95 177.40 175.40	194.70 187.67 185.05 179.25 177.02	195.70 186.87 183.87 178.02 175.95	194.95 182.37 179.37 173.52 171.45	194.22 180.10 177.10 171.65 169.50		
Milk Sep Oct Nov	15.84 15.79 15.72	15.83 15.50 15.46	15.84 15.54 15.58	15.83 15.37 15.64	15.81 15.57 15.78		

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 165.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 148.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 140.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .05 to .27 higher, Soft Wheat .21 higher, Corn .12 to .16 higher, Sorghum .21 to .31 higher .

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.27-8.77 8.34-8.84 8.22-8.71 8.29-8.73 8.33-8.78 8.54-8.99	2.86-3.34 2.96-3.44 2.95-3.42 3.07-3.54 2.97-3.44 3.07-3.55	3.52-3.60 3.59-3.67 3.55-3.63 3.58-3.66 3.56-3.63 3.64-3.71	5.83-5.92 5.96-6.05 5.89-5.98 5.94-6.03 5.92-6.00 6.05-6.23
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.97-8.98 8.88-9.01 8.73-8.79 8.77-8.78 8.82 9.03	4.01-4.46 4.11-4.56 4.10-4.55 4.22-4.67 4.12-4.57 4.22-4.67	3.48-3.55 3.58-3.62 3.55 3.57-3.58 3.56 3.64-3.69	6.73-6.75 6.85-6.87 6.78-6.80 6.83-6.85 6.80-6.82 6.94-6.96
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.42 8.47-8.49 8.26-8.27 8.13-8.29 8.18-8.33 8.39-8.49	4.39-4.42 4.49-4.52 4.48-4.51 4.60-4.63 4.50-4.52 4.60-4.63	3.42 3.49-3.50 3.45-3.46 3.48 3.46-3.47 3.54	5.83 5.98 5.91 5.94 5.92 6.05
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.48-8.85 8.54-8.85 8.37-8.76 8.39-8.75 8.45-8.80 8.67-9.06	4.40-4.44 4.51-4.59 4.51-4.58 4.63-4.69 4.53-4.58 4.63-4.70	3.38-3.47 3.49-3.52 3.48 3.48-3.51 3.51-3.60 3.59-3.65	6.25 6.39 6.33 6.46 6.48 6.69

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

Minimal precipitation fell across Missouri allowing row crop harvest to continue. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 20. Temperatures averaged 69.6 degrees, 2.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.25 inches statewide, 0.73 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 27 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn dented reached 97 percent, 1 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn mature reached 70 percent, 9 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn harvest was 27 percent complete, 9 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Soybeans setting pods reached 95 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves progressed to 17 percent, 8 percentage points behind last year and 10 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Sorghum harvest was 10 percent complete, 2 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Cotton bolls opening progressed to 60 percent, 1 percentage point above the 5-year average. Rice harvested was 20 percent complete, 18 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Pasture condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.